

Proposed Bill No. 5109

January Session, 2013

LCO No. 367

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REFILL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS WHEN THERE IS SEVERE WEATHER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 20-616 of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 pharmacist to refill a prescription up to two days earlier than indicated
- 3 by the prescribing practitioner at the request of a patient when a severe
- 4 weather advisory has been issued for the area in which the pharmacy
- 5 refilling the prescription is located.

Statement of Purpose:

To require pharmacies to fill prescriptions up to two days early when there is a severe weather emergency.